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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR EGEN CG

SUBJ: PAN AM STATUS REPORT

1. AMB (RETIRED) SHELDON VANCE VISITED ZAIRE MAR 26-29 ON BEHALF
OF SEVERAL OF HIS PRIVATE BUSINESS CLIENTS, ONE OF WHICH WAS PANAM.

2. AMB VANCE TOLD US THAT DURING A BRIEF MEETING WITH PRES MOBUTU
HE RAISED SUBJECT OF PAN AM CONTRACT AND URGED THAT MOBUTU RE-
CONSIDER DECISION TO PERMIT CONTRACT TO EXPIRE END OF APRIL. MOBUTU
INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER REQUEST BUT MADE GENERAL POINTS
THAT HE HAS MADE PREVIOUSLY TO EMBASSY AND DEPT OVVIDER, I.E.
CONTRACT IS TOO EXPENSIVE AND BASICALLY NOT COMPATIBLE WITH
ZAIRE' SOVEREIGNTY.

3. AMB VANCE WAS NOT ABLE TO SEE MOBUTU AGAIN BUT DID RAISE
SUBJECT WITH AIR ZAIRE DIRECTOR GENERAL MOLONGYA, WHO MADE CLEAR
THAT DECISION TO PERMIT CONTRACT TO TERMINATE WAS FINAL. HE
INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MIGHT BE POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE ARRANGE-
MENT FOR TRAINING OF A SMALL NUMBER OF AIR ZAIRE PERSONNEL BY PANAM
IN THE US.

4. AMB VANCE GAVE AMB CUTLER COPY OF LETTER TO MOBUTU THAT INDI-
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CATES HE INTENDS TO RECOMMEND TO PANAM THAT THEY NOT PURSUE MATTER
FURTHER AND THAT THEY COOPERATE FULLY IN A SMOOTH TURNOVER TO
AIR ZAIRE OF ALL FUNCTIONS NOW THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PANAM OFFICIALS.
CUTLER

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